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CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-47. (Cancelled)

48. (Currently Amended) A system for rendering video content comprising:

a set-top terminal that has at least one port;

a security separable module that includes a physical layer key and an activation key wherein the security separable module is removably coupled to the set-top terminal via the at least one port and the physical layer key decrypts the activation key wherein the activation key is supplied to the security separable module after manufacture of the security separable module ~~allows rendering of the video content.~~

49-50. (Cancelled)

51. (Currently amended) The system of claim 48 49 further comprising:

a session key stored in the security separable module that allows rendering of the video content.

52. (New) The system of claim 48 wherein the activation key is supplied to the security separable module by a retailer.

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53. (New) The system of claim 48 wherein the activation key is supplied to the security separable module through a network.